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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I'm a consumer who chose Sonic, a competitive provider, because the legacy providers are expensive and deliver far less speed and reliability than they claim. A market system dominated by monopoly providers is one where there is less choice, and available options are lower quality. But providers like Sonic need a system that's designed to actually allow for competition. I switched to Sonic because my previous provider, Comcast, delivered painfully slow speeds at high cost: the experience with Sonic has been transformative.

Don't fix what isn't broken: we need infrastructure that supports competitive provision of service, not a bunch of stale corporate monopolies who care little about the needs of people and everything about the needs of shareholders.

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